



## Newsletter - Term 3b (5<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023)

### News / Fundraising

- We have been holding a 'Super Raisin' colouring and collection competition to raise funds for Pre-School.
- A pop-up shop for Father's Day proved very popular as the children were able to choose & purchase small gifts.
- We had a fabulous family evening in the forest - completed with den building, mini beast making, campfire singing and toasted marshmallows.
- We recently invested in an amazing storage shed so we could "grab & go" from a range of resources for our outdoor classroom.

### What we have been learning about

- Our Kasbah was transformed into a garage as the children learned about car maintenance.
- A weeks topic on healthy eating enabled our children to find out about how food is grown - and the Kasbah became a dentists surgery so they could discover the importance of oral hygiene and looking after their teeth. We had outings to Broadway Garage and The Abbey during these topics.
- As our older children prepare to 'fly' up to big school we have enjoyed visits from the teachers of all our feeder schools. The children have been very excited to meet their teachers to be and made them most welcome.
- Over the last few weeks of the school year we have celebrated Art week by creating our own galleries, learnt about the importance of recycling, explored the oceans & the creatures that live within them, discussed our emotions & feelings and much more.
- Our children & staff have been working together on our Crowland Abbey Flower Festival contribution - The Little Mermaid. All our School Readiness children are represented. Please come and see.
- It is always with mixed emotions that we finish the school year. We are saying our goodbyes to a group of children who have been with us since they were tiny and are 'flying' up to big school - we feel immense pride in their progress and sorrow as they leave (please don't be strangers).

### Thank you

- A Massive thank you to Matt & Kathryn of Broadway Garage who hosted an outing to extend our children's knowledge of mechanics.
- Also, to Laura who kindly invited us to hold a Teddy Bears Picnic in the grounds of the Abbey.
- Thank you to all our volunteers and helpers over the last school year - Forest school Nick & wife Jan, Chris, Beth, Amy, John, Connor, Lucy & Cheriffe - thank you so much for all your help. Thanks to our students too
- Also, thanks to Louise and Jo for making us so welcome on our recent visit to Flatlands Alpacas.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### June, July & August

Olivia, Elara, Matviy, Jessica, Lily, Annabelle,  
Scarlett, Jackson, Autumn, Judith, Darcy, Tommy, Tina,  
Isaac, Ruben, Eric, Roman, Milly & Jane

### TERM DATES

#### Term 3b

5<sup>th</sup> June to

21<sup>st</sup> July

#### Term 1a

6<sup>th</sup> Sept to

20<sup>th</sup> Oct



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

### Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

